

Molded Rubber Products Grant Criteria

Grants will be awarded to local governments and their subdivisions, for the procurement of products that are manufactured from California tire rubber. Products eligible for procurement include but are not limited to:

floor mats and tiles, irrigation piping, decking materials, office and warehouse supplies, railroad crossing levelers, speed bumps and wheel chocks, threshold ramps, and running track surfacing.

Maximum grant award is \$50,000 with a minimum match requirement equal to the grant award (i.e. 50/50 funding minimum).

The grant applications will be evaluated by the following criteria:

General grant criteria:

- 1) Need - Demonstrated local need for the product;
- 2) Objectives - Describes measurable goals and objectives;
- 3) Methodology - Lists activities necessary to achieve objectives;
- 4) Evaluation - Evaluate whether objectives were accomplished;
- 5) Budget - Reasonable for activities proposed;
- 6) Completeness - Does applicant have necessary expertise and resources to carry out activities.

Preference criteria:

- a) number of tires diverted;
- b) match contribution equivalent to or in excess of the grant award (50/50 minimum);
- c) the degree to which adverse environmental impacts are avoided by the procurement of the products.